GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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COASTAL REGULATION ZONE IN DAMAN AND DIU
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry vide Notification No. SO 114 (E) datedFebruary 19, 1991 has declared some of the coastal stretches as the coastal regulation zone;

(b) if so, whether the study for the last many years has revealed that no place in Daman District of Daman and Diu is influenced by the total action; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by the Government to ensure that the said notification is not made applicable for the District of Daman ?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R.BAALU)

(a) & (c): The Central Government had issued Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) Notification vide S.O No. 114 (E) dated 19th February 1991 which declares the coastal stretches upto 500 metres on the landward side from the High Tide Line (HTL) and the land between Low Tide Line and HTL as Coastal Regulation Zone for the entire country including Daman and Diu.

(b) : The Central Government is not aware of any such study regarding the extent of tidal influence in Daman District of Daman and Diu. However, as per the approved Coastal Zone Management Plan of Daman, the CRZ area along the rivers Kolak, Daman Ganga and Kalai which have tidal influence is upto 100 metres on the landward side from the HTL or width of the river whichever is less.